

16 August 1965

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Subject: Programmed Research and Development
Office of Communications

I would like to have your views on the necessity for or desirability of our keeping track of the execution of research and development contracting on behalf of the Office of Communications. In the past several days, I have approved on behalf of Mr. Bannerman several projects of the Office of Communications for research and development all of which were in the six figure category. I think that we may wish to know where the Office of Communications stands in respect to its obligation of R&D monies.

There is attached one such project which is a case in point. It was preceded by another project for several hundred thousand dollars. It was a part of the [REDACTED] Program.

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Please forward the attachment to the Director of Communications promptly after you have noted it.


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